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School of Art and Design

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Krannert Art Museum
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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This display is composed of units of work constituting thesis exhibitions by M.F.A. candidates. The exhibition presents technical accomplishments and creative directions of young artists completing their professional training in the School of Art and Design at the University of Illinois, U-C.

Faculty Advisors

Don Frith, crafts
Frank Gallo, sculpture
Frank Gunter, painting
Dennis Rowan, printmaking 1980-81
Luther Smith, photography

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Edwin L. Goldwasser, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Jack H. McKenzie, Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts
Eugene C. Wickes, Director of the School of Art and Design
Muriel B. Christison, Director of the Krannert Art Museum
Frank Gunter, Chairman of the Exhibition

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The works of art in this exhibition are the culmination of a two-year commitment by students who are candidates for the M.F.A. degree in Art and Design this spring. The exhibition is diverse in media as well as in style.

Although all of the young artists represented in this exhibition have developed a vision and mode of expression that are personal, their work is likely to change significantly over the next few years. The directions that have emerged as a result of an intense two-year period of involvement with their art will serve as a foundation upon which to grow and will give them the confidence to do so. Their maturity and dedication as artists will surely hasten achievement of success and national stature.

We are proud of their accomplishments and wish them well as they leave the university.

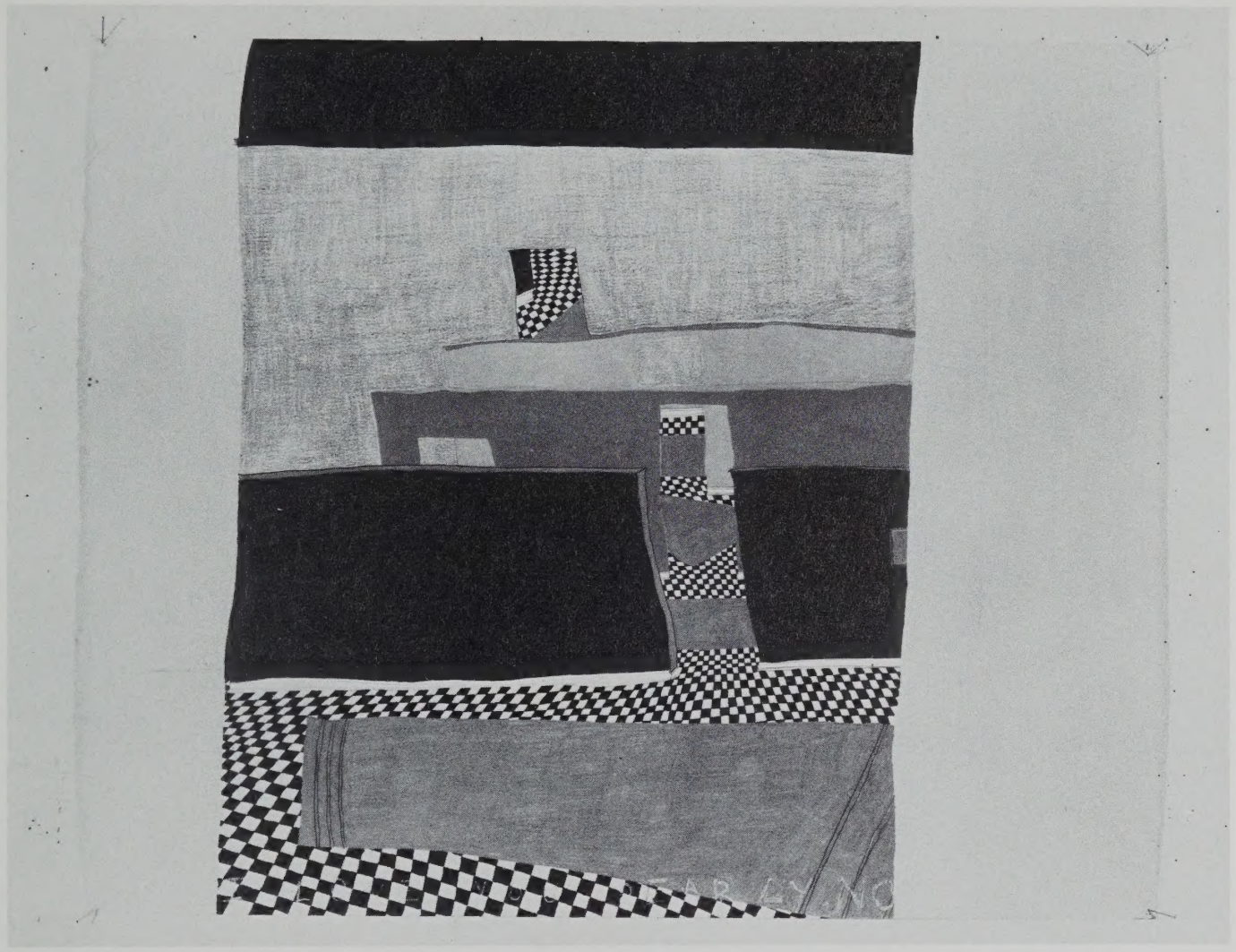
Eugene C. Wicks
Director, School of Art and Design

Patricia A. Chisholm

February 17, 1954
Long Island, New York
B.F.A., Herron School of Art (Indiana University), 1977

a space behind the eyes

July, 1980
Drawing



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Glen C. Davies

1950
Chicago, Illinois
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1968-1972
B.F.A., Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 1978

The Temptations of Tony

1980
Prismacolor and ink on paper
24″ x 36″

Gail Russell Diel

June 16, 1954
Washington, D.C.
B.F.A., Ceramics, University of Evansville,
Evansville, Indiana, 1976

Bowl

February, 1981
Porcelain
12½″ x 6½″

Billy Gardner

April 18, 1956
Louisville, Kentucky
Murray State University, 1974-1976
B.F.A., Louisville School of Art, 1976-1979

In the Midst of Individuality

February, 1980
Lexan plastic strips, wooden dowels, electrical wire insulation, "Hot-melt" plastic glue
19″ x 35″ x 8″

John Hull

1952
New Haven, Connecticut
United States Marine Corps, 1972-1974
B.A., Yale University, 1970-1971, 1974-1977

The Fire in the Minds of Men

1981
Acrylic
26″ x 34″

Randy J. Johnson

May 24, 1956
La Grange, Illinois
Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois
B.F.A., University of Illinois, 1979

Performance

1981
Fluorescent Tubes, LED Digital Readouts, Electronics,
Aluminum, Steel, Lead, Glass
19″ x 9″ x 9″

David M. Kalan

May 14, 1953
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
B.A., Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, 1975

Giambologna's Gazebo

1980
Wood, Bronze, Aluminum
75″ x 25″ x 14″

Ernest Martin

1956
Mt. Olive, North Carolina
Mt. Olive College, 1974-1976
B.F.A., University of North Carolina, 1976-1978

Chicago . . . . sort of

1981
Acrylic
4½′ x 5′

Rhondal McKinney

August 20, 1948
Effingham, Illinois
B.A., University of Illinois, 1970

Landscape 913-1180

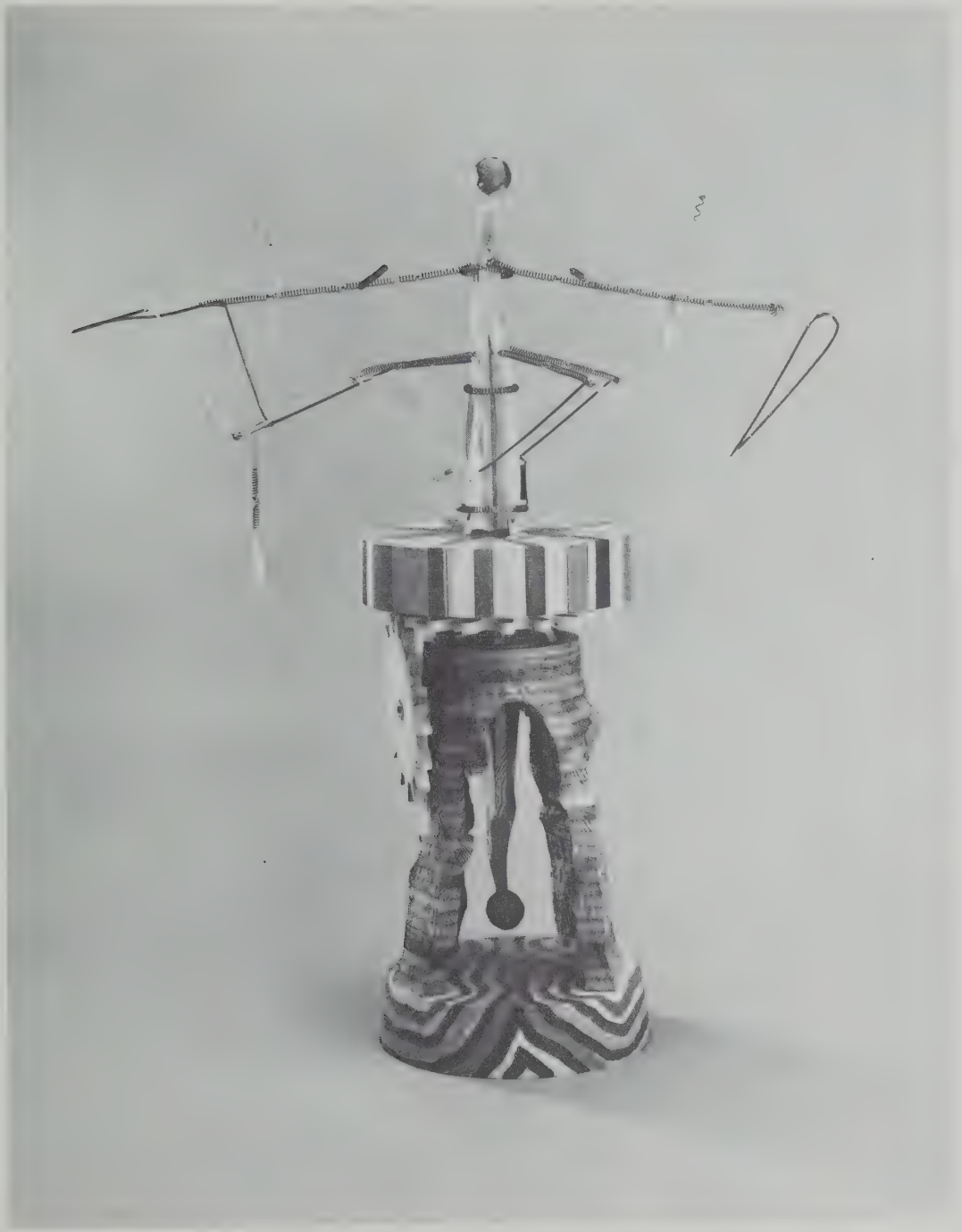
1980
Photograph
8″ x 10″

Mark Stephen Rhea

November 5, 1955
Syracuse, New York
Indiana University, 1972
B.F.A., Herron School of Art, 1973-1978
Yale Summer School of Music and Art, Summer 1977

In the Family Way Wedding Cake III

1981
Mixed media
60″ x 50″ x 19″



Michael Rogers

July 15, 1955
Peoria, Illinois
Western Illinois University, 1977, 1978
B.A., Western Illinois University, 1977

Pattern Vessel

1981
Glass
14″ x 4½″

Susan Scherer

August 16, 1952
Huntington, New York
B.S., State University College of New York at Buffalo, 1974

Anonymous Acrobats II

1980
Limoges enamel
6″ round

Guy A. Weible

January 30, 1949
Belleville, Illinois
B.F.A., Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, 1979

Untitled

February, 1981
Porcelain
18″ x 14″

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